

Welcome to Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens!

The Lotus and Water Lily Festival is an annual event to celebrate the profusion of flowers all around the garden and the cultures around the world that celebrate these flowers.

This year we are also highlighting the history of Walter Shaw, a wounded Civil War Veteran, who started Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens as a hobby that he later turned into a thriving business.

A few things to note:

To get real time weather or safety alerts to your cell phone during the festival text: LILYFEST to 888777

For lost people and lost stuff, check in at the first aid tent.

Share photos of your festival experience on Social Media

Like us on Facebook @ KenilworthAquaticGardens

Instagram LILYFEST

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Also find us @ #NPSLILYFEST

Our FREE shuttles to the parking lots or the Metro run until 5 p.m.



Event Sponsors:

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Special Note of Thanks!

Several of today's African Performances are brought to you by the Smithsonian's National Museum of African Art

Exhibitors:

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Dyer Design (Cindy Dyer)
Anacostia Watershed Society
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Noah Briggs, Civil War Medical Display
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Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens

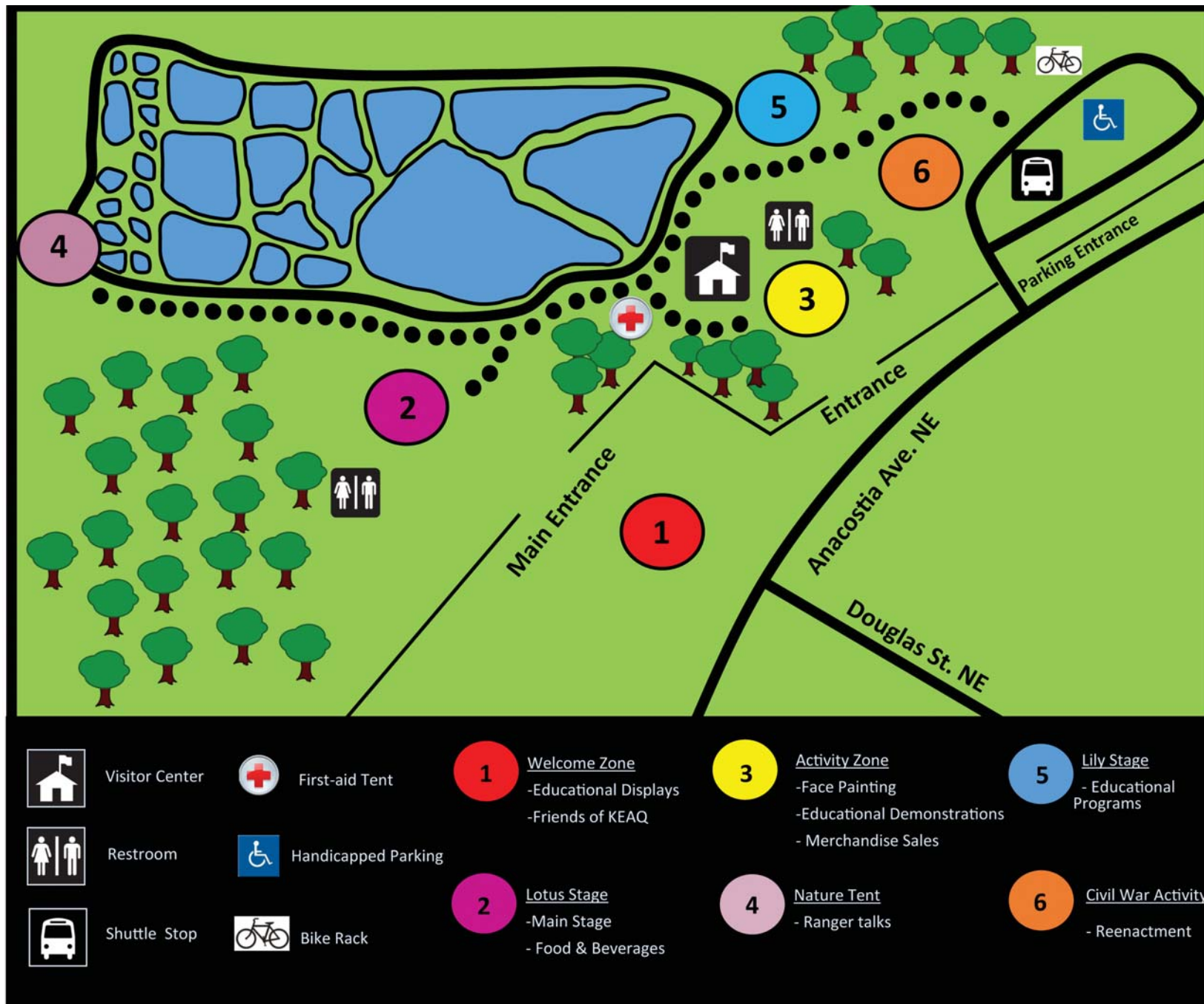
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2015 Lotus & Water Lily Festival



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Lily Stage

- 10:00 a.m. Raptor Society of VA — Live Raptor Program
- 11:00 Reptiles Alive — Live Reptile Program
- 12:00 p.m. NMAA African Cultural Food Demonstration
- 1:00 Pain and Perseverance: Union Veterans Dig ‘Out of the Muck’ of Civil War
- 2:00 African Storytelling

Lotus Stage

- 10:00 a.m. Photography Workshop w/Cindy Dyer
- 10:30 Festival Welcome
- 10:40 Stamp Dedication w/U.S. Postal Service
- 11:00 Buddhist Sutra Chanting
- 11:15 Asian Cultural Dance Performances
- 12:15 p.m. Susquehanna Travelers — Civil War Era Music
- 12:50 Announcement of Children’s Art Contest
- 1:00 African Communal Drumming w/Tosin
- 1:30 Coyaba African Dance Theatre
- 2:00 Afri-Zumba & African Dance Party w/ChezaDance
- 2:30 African Cultural Fashion Show
- 3:15 Eme and Heteru African Cultural Music

On-Going Activities

- Children’s Art Contest
- Arts and Crafts
- Face Painting
- Lotus Tea Demo and Tasting
- Civil War Re-enactment
- Learn about lotus and lilies at the Nature Tent